

Membership Vows

Do you believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures?

Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in the same all the days of your life as a faithful member of Christ's holy church?

Will you be loyal to Christ through Wilson Community Church and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness as Christ's representative in this world?

Responsibilities of WCC Membership

Pray Consistently

It is essential that the church be united in prayer, seeking God's blessing on the work of the church and the Gospel's impact in our congregation, our community, and beyond (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Romans 12:12; Colossians 4:2).

Attend Regularly

The expectation is not that church members will never miss a Sunday or that they will be a part of every single church function. However, it should be expected that members will prioritize corporate worship with their church family (Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42).

Give Generously

Our love for the Lord should manifest itself in every area of our lives, including how we make use of the finances He has entrusted to us. We want to challenge our members to be in the habit of tithing 10%, and to look for ways to invest and bless others regularly (1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 9:7; 1 Tim 6:17-19).

Serve Faithfully

Each of us has been given the ability and the command to serve the Lord in some capacity. Members should eagerly find a place where they can serve and make use of their spiritual gifts for the good of others (Romans 12:1; Ephesians 4:11-13).

Live Communally

We are convinced, like Wesley, that that we need one another to grow in grace and become the people God longs for us to become. We will be encouraging you to connect and be a part of (or even start) a Life Group. It's also possible that we encourage people to connect in even smaller, more intentional groups (designed to function like Wesley's Band groups). Regardless, we want you out of rows and in circles with others who will help you grow and flourish Don't run the Christian race alone (Hebrews 10:25-27)!

Preserve Unity

Jesus said "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35). All believers are tasked with preserving the peace and unity of the body, overlooking offenses when appropriate, bearing with and forgiving one another (Colossians 3:12-14), and pursue biblical and God-honoring peacemaking when conflicts arise. Quarrelling, gossip, and divisiveness should not mark the life of the believer.

Pursue Holiness and Growth

The life of the Christian should be marked by an increase in Christlikeness and victory over sin. Through Christ's work on the cross and resurrection from the dead, we have not only been forgiven, we have been freed from sin's hold on us and filled with God's presence and power. Therefore, we will encourage you to pursue Christ wholeheartedly in this life by exercising the means of grace and meeting together in community (Romans 12:2; Heb 10:24-25).